

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Ronald W. McGehee

Application No.: 10/552,856

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For: OPTIMIZING PLANER INFEED  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Self, Shelley M.

Art Group: 3725

Confirmation No.: 2510

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 011/17/2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **7** of this paper.